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Title: HIGH REFRACTIVE INDEX AROMATIC-BASED PREPOLYMER PRECURSORS

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In the subject Office Action dated April 16, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, an election/restriction requirement was made by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 121.

In response to the subject Office Action election/restriction requirement, applicants respectfully elect Group I, claims 1-7 and 28-29, drawn to a polyorganosiloxane end-capped with hydroxyl or amino groups, classified in class 556, subclass 400+.

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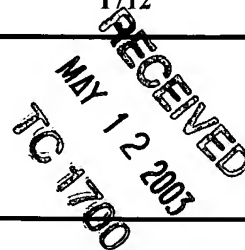
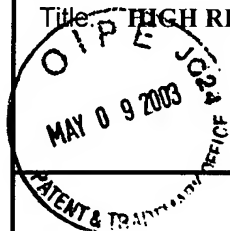
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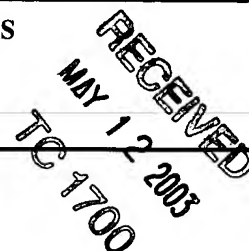
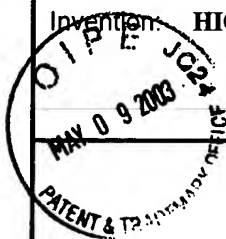
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